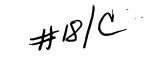


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In re Patent Application of: Edward L. Sinofsky, et al.

Application No.: 09/382,615

Filed: August 25, 1999

For: MANEUVERABLE OPTICAL FIBER DEVICE

FOR CARDIAC PHOTOABLATION

Art Unit: 3739

Examiner: D. Shay

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003 (Paper No. 15), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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